

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 2, insert the following heading:

--FIELD OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 1, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following heading:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 3, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following heading:

--OBJECT OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 3, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following heading:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 4, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following heading:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING--.

Page 4, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following heading:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The image guide 1 is equipped at both ends with ~~of a glass plate (not shown in the figure)~~ glass plates 16, 17 thick enough to reject the parasitic reflections outside the filtering means 6 for the reflection occurring at the fibre bundle input, and outside the illuminated optical fibre for the reflection

occurring at the image guide output. The glass plates undergo anti-reflection treatment in order to minimize the light reflected.--